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<b>AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111</b>  Address to: Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Attorney Docket Confirmation No.	UCAL-105 CIP2 1732
	First Named Inventor	R.V. Farese
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	Group Art Unit	1652
	Examiner Name	R.G. Hutson
	Title	<i>Diacylglycerol-O-acyltransferase</i>

Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated January 27, 2005, for which a three-month period for response was given, making this response due on or before April 27, 2005. ***A Petition for a one-Month Extension of Time is submitted herewith, making this amendment due on or before May 27, 2005.*** Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

In view of the remarks put forth below, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.